



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
FISCHER ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 09/700,099 )  
Filed: December 11, 2000 )  
For: LOW-EMISSION FLOOR )  
COVERING )

Examiner: Dicus, Tamra

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Docket No.: D078 1090

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, a response which is due August 10, 2004 by virtue of the Petition for a 2-month extension of time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request further examination in view of the following Response.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Conclusion** is on page 9 of this paper.

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